

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VN

SUBJECT: LETTER TO SRV ON MIA'S.

FOR CHARGE AND PRATT

1. LETTER FROM SIEVERTS, D/HA TO VU HOANG RESPONSIBLE FOR  
MIA'S IN SRV MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED AS SOON AS RECEIVED TO SRV EMBASSY PARIS.

IN DELIVERING LETTER YOU SHOULD SAY WE CONSIDER THIS TO  
BE A FURTHER STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT MECHANISM  
FOR EXCHANGE OF MIA INFO AND RECOVERY OF REMAINS, AS  
DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION IN HANOI.

2) LETTER HAS SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS, CONSISTING OF A) US  
ARMY FIELD MANUAL ON IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS; IDENTIFICA-  
TION RECORDS OF THE ELEVEN US REMAINS RETURNED MARCH 19; AND  
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SEVEN CASE FOLDERS ON AMERICANS LOST IN VIETNAM. TO SAVE  
TIME YOU SHOULD SUGGEST TO SRV THEY CABLE TEXT OF LETTER TO  
HANOI, WITH ATTACHMENTS TO FOLLOW BY POUCH.

3) SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER WITH VIETNAMESE TRANSLATION PLUS  
ATTACHMENTS HAS BEEN POUCHED TO PRATT.  
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## Message Attributes

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